

# Huaylas Quechua

**Huaylas Quechua** is an Ancash Quechua dialect spoken in the Callejón de Huaylas and in the western slope of the Cordillera Negra.

The main peculiarities of this variety are phonetic. In Quechua Ancash-Huailas a phenomenon of monophthongation of syllables with semiconsonants in coda is present: "aw" is often pronounced as [o:] elongated, likewise "ay" as [e:]. For example, 'awmi' is pronounced [o: mi], *chawpi* (center) [tʃo: pi] and *aywan* (walks) as [e: wan]. In grammatical terms, Huaylas lacks the suffix *-ski* .

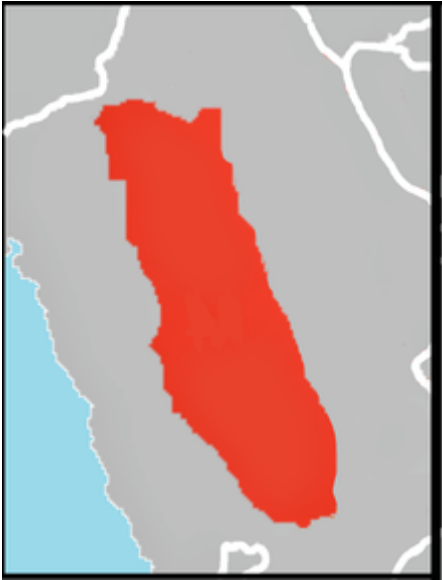
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Huaylas Quechua	
Nunashimi , Qichwa	
Native to	Perú
Native speakers	340,000 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Quechua<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Central (Quechua I)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ancash Quechua languages<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Huaylas Quechua</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Dialects	Huarás
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	qwh
Glottolog	huay1240 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/huay1240">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/huay1240</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>



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